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4. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Herb Roback, Staff Director, Legislation and Military Operations Subcommittee staff, House Government Operations Committee, and told him that our people were meeting with NYPD this afternoon and would attempt, if possible, to get a letter from them to Representative Koch or the Committee reaffirming the fact of the Ford Foundation representative's recommendation. Roback said there would be no problem from the Committee point of view whether such a letter is addressed to Koch with a copy to the Committee or to Chairman Holifield with a copy to Koch. However, there can be no equivocation in the letter. This would only create brand new problems. Nonetheless, if an error has been made, it should be stated. I told Roback that in the event of a letter, we would have a chance to review it before it is forwarded.

5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Called John Reddan, Counsel, Special Subcommittee on Armed Services Investigating, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his call of yesterday and told him that we had no record of either of the names he had requested me to check. No further action is required. See Journal of 19 March 1973.

6. (Unclassified - MMC) Received a call from Mrs. Miriam Slegers, in the office of Senator Carl Curtis (R., Neb.), who requested two general reference maps on China and Russia. I told Mrs. Slegers that I would relay her request.

7. (Secret - LLM) Colgate Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called and advised that John Holdridge, Senior Staff Member, NSC, had directed State to refer inquiries concerning

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John Warner, OGC, were advised. Prentice also alerted us to a letter from Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Oreg.) to Secretary Rogers, with a copy for the Director, concerning the pilots' cases.

I told Prentice we had given his name to Defense and that he soon should be receiving an inquiry on the cases that Defense had received from Senator Marlow Cook (R., Ky.). I told him our records indicated that State had handled an inquiry from Cook on behalf of [redacted] in January 1972, [redacted] 25X1A 25X1A

25X1A I informed Prentice of the action that had been taken by [redacted] Air America, with the relatives and with Hatfield and Representative John Dellenback's (R., Oreg.) offices, which he agreed should relieve some of the pressure.

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